

Bomb Fighting Methods Given

Torrance city firemen are distributing pamphlets on "What to Do and When to Do It" at homes and business places in an effort to acquaint the public with the best methods in fighting incendiary and demolition bombs and gas attacks. The eight-page folder deals with cleaning of premises, handling of thermite, magnesium, phosphorus and oil bombs and with combat equipment.

The pamphlet, prepared by the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific and approved by various associations and defense agencies, recommends residents keep on hand the following equipment:

Long handled, square edged shovel, hoe, pails of sand, sufficient garden hose to reach all portions of the home, goggles and gloves, pails for water, rope, hand pump, fire extinguisher, copper sulphate solution for burns, boric acid and a first aid kit.

Schools for auxiliary firemen are being conducted Tuesday and Friday nights at the Waller fire station for Waller and Hollywood Riviera residents and at Torrance other week nights.

No Civilian Evacuation Contemplated

No evacuation of civilians is contemplated at the present time by the special committee of the Los Angeles County Defense Council responsible for that work, according to Harold W. Kennedy, chairman of the state-wide committee on evacuation. However, the evacuation committee is preparing and coordinating a comprehensive program on evacuation, it was assured.

"The evacuation problem will be handled so that no hysteria will be created in the minds of the public," Kennedy said, "and it is better to have a working program outlined in advance should the military necessity ever arise for evacuation of a large number of people."

Orders for evacuation of any area will be given only by the military authorities, the committee's statement said.

WHERE SPEED COUNTS

Split seconds count in traffic. They count also in defense production.

At 80 miles an hour a car travels 88 feet in one second, or 17 3/5 feet in 1/5 of a second. A drill press makes one operation in the same small space of time. Yes, speed is all right in its place, but it is wise to consider when it is safe to use it.

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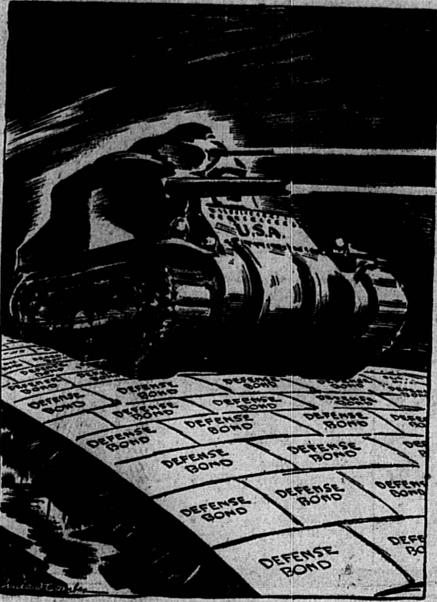


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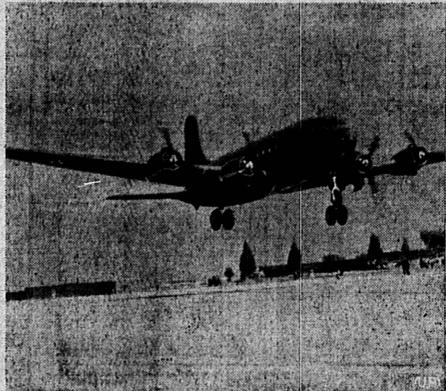
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PAVE THE WAY



Willard Combs cartoon courtesy of Cleveland Press.

New Airship on First Test Run



The new Douglas C-54, designed to transport huge loads for U. S. forces, takes off on its initial flight at West Coast military field. It's first four-motored craft in mass production.

Judas Iscariot Supplies Terms for New Dictionary

LOS ANGELES.—The notoriety of Judas Iscariot does not rest merely on the Bible, according to Dr. Wayland D. Hand, whose book, "A Dictionary of Words and Idioms Associated with Judas Iscariot," has appeared from the University of California Press.

Instructor in German at the Los Angeles campus of the university, Dr. Hand presents a compilation based mainly on material found in the Germanic languages. How the great betrayer caught the imagination in apostolic days, taking a stronger grip upon the medieval mind and persisting to the present day, is expressed through hundreds of words and idioms employing the name of Judas.

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Election Race Starts May 27

The big day for those candidates who intend to seek county or state offices this year—or seek to hold the offices they now hold—is May 27, according to the new election calendar. May 27 is regarded as the important day in political circles because it is the first day to circulate and file nomination petitions for most of the candidates for state and county offices.

Between that date and June 20, a period of about three weeks, will be revealed the names of the several thousand candidates who are expected to seek the offices from the governorship on down to the lesser county offices of central committeemen. Four state offices to be filled this year are vacant, two of them being the new 40th and 41st assembly districts, and

Masons Make Neighbor Calls

Officers of Lomita Masonic Lodge attended the District Officers' Association meeting at Wilmington Temple Tuesday night. The officers of Wilmington, Torrance, Gardena and San Pedro also attended.

A surprise visit was made by a number of members of the local lodge on the Torrance lodge last Friday night and witnessed the third degree put on in a very efficient manner. Since the earthquake Torrance lodge has been meeting in the Gardena Masonic Temple.

The local members and officers plan to make these visits to Torrance and neighboring lodges a frequent affair, and report they were royally welcomed by the Torrance members.

the others the 17th and 18th Congressional districts.

Phone Networks East Expanded

Twenty-four additional telephone circuits to Salt Lake City and the east and 12 additional to way points will be provided in a \$422,000 telephone construction program just approved by the Federal Communications Commission, according to J. M. Bidlake, division manager of the Southern California Telephone Company.

The facilities will supplement the great network of lines constructed to the east in 1941 in a mammoth program to meet demands of defense industries and military establishments, as well as those arising from the growth of the southern area generally. Southern California company's portion of the cost will total \$191,000.

The manager disclosed that the telephone company had resorted to an unusual expedient

in order to obtain copper wire for the new circuits with the least possible drain upon the country's supply of this essential war material. Wire of a heavy gauge on other long distance circuits was removed and replaced with a lighter wire adequate to the demands of those circuits. Then, the heavy wire needed for the new desert

RUSTY ON BIOLOGY, TOO.
 "Now, Willie," said the teacher to a rather stupid pupil, "listen to me very carefully. If I had five eggs in this basket and laid three eggs on the table, how many eggs would I have?"
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project was freighted to the new scene of activity.

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